

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An information storage device, comprising:
2 a connector for interfacing the storage device with a host computing device;
3 and
4 at least one solid-state memory device contained within the storage device, the
5 memory device holding personal information of a user of the storage device, wherein
6 the solid-state memory device is selected from the group consisting of an ARS device
7 and an MRAN device.

- 1 2. The storage device of claim 1, further comprising a controller
2 contained within the storage device that communicates with the host computing
3 device.

- 1 3. The storage device of claim 1, further comprising logic configured to
2 reconfigure user interface settings of the host computing device.

- 1 4. The storage device of claim 1, further comprising means for
2 reconfiguring user interface settings of the host computing device.

- 1 5. The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device is no larger
2 than approximately 1.75 x 1.5 x 0.125 inches in size.

1 6. The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device has a storage
2 capacity of at least 2 GB.

1 7. The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device has a storage
2 capacity of at least 10 GB.

1 8. A method for accessing information, comprising:
2 interfacing a storage device with a host computing device, the storage device
3 comprising at least one solid-state memory device containing personal information of
4 a user and comprising instructions that reconfigure the user interface settings of the
5 host computing device; and
6 retrieving information stored on the storage device with the host computing
7 device.

1 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising entering a password or PIN
2 prior to accessing the information stored on the storage device.

1 10. The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device is adapted to be
2 carried on the user's person.

1 11. The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device is no larger than
2 approximately 1.75 x 1.5 x 0.125 inches in size.

1 12. The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device has a storage
2 capacity of at least 2 GB.

1 13. The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device has a storage
2 capacity of at least 10 GB.

1 14. The method of claim 8, wherein the memory device is an ARS device.

1 15. The method of claim 8, wherein the memory device is an MRAM
2 device.